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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/542,370	Examiner:	Wilson, Lee D.
Filing Date:	July 14, 2005	Art Unit:	3723
First Inventor:	Keitaro YONEZAWA	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	SPRING-LOCK TYPE CLAMPING APPARATUS		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006 in the above application wherein claims 1-4 are rejected.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.